

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) An interlabial absorbent article configured for disposition primarily within the vestibule of a female wearer, comprising:
 - a generally liquid permeable, non-apertured cover sheet comprising a first material;
 - a generally liquid impermeable back sheet comprising a second material, said second material different from said first material;
 - an absorbent material disposed between said cover sheet and said back sheet;
 - wherein said back sheet has a water vapor transmission rate that is at least about 20% of a water vapor transmission rate of said cover sheet;
 - wherein said cover sheet and said back sheet have a contact angle mismatch of less than about 25%; and
 - wherein upon being flushed, said article has an initial neutral buoyancy and subsequently sinks within about 7 days from being flushed.
2. (Previously Presented) The interlabial absorbent article as in claim 1, wherein said cover sheet has a water vapor transmission rate of at least about 30,000 MOCON value.
3. (Original) The interlabial absorbent article as in claim 2, wherein said cover sheet comprises a spunlace laminate material of rayon and film.
4. (Withdrawn) The interlabial absorbent article as in claim 2, wherein cover sheet comprises a bonded carded web material having water vapor transmission rate of greater than about 50,000 Mocon value.

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5. (Previously Presented) The interlabial absorbent article as in claim 1, wherein said back sheet comprises a HBSTL material having a water vapor transmission rate of at least about 10,000 MOCON value.

6. (Previously Presented) The interlabial absorbent article as in claim 1, wherein said cover sheet has a water vapor transmission rate of about 40,000 MOCON value and said back sheet has a water vapor transmission rate of about 10,000 MOCON value.

7. (Withdrawn) The interlabial absorbent article as in claim 1, wherein said cover sheet has a water vapor transmission rate of about 50,000 Mocon value and said back sheet has a water vapor transmission rate of about 10,000 Mocon value.

8. (Original) The interlabial absorbent article as in claim 1, wherein said absorbent material has a dry density of at least about 1.0 g/cc.

9. (Original) The interlabial absorbent article as in claim 1, wherein said absorbent material has wet density of at least about 1.0 g/cc.

10. (Original) The interlabial absorbent material as in claim 1, wherein said cover sheet is adhered to said back sheet with an adhesive around a circumference of said article, and wherein said article does not separate into individual components for at least about 7 days after being flushed.

11. (Original) The interlabial absorbent article as in claim 1, wherein said absorbent material comprises a cotton/rayon blend.

12. (Previously Presented) An interlabial absorbent article configured for disposition primarily within the vestibule of a female wearer, comprising:

a generally liquid permeable, non-apertured cover sheet having a water vapor transmission rate of at least about 30,000 MOCON value, said cover sheet comprising a first material;

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a generally liquid impermeable back sheet having a water vapor transmission rate of at least about 10,000 MOCON value, said back sheet comprising a second material, said second material different from said first material;

an absorbent material disposed between said cover sheet and said back sheet, said absorbent material having a density greater than 1.0 g/cc;

wherein said water vapor transmission rate of said back sheet is at least about 20% of said water vapor transmission rate of said cover sheet; and

wherein upon being flushed, said article has an initial neutral buoyancy and subsequently sinks within about 7 days from being flushed.

13. (Original) The interlabial absorbent article as in claim 12, wherein said cover sheet and said back sheet have a contact angle mismatch of less than about 25%.

14. (Previously Presented) An interlabial absorbent article configured for disposition primarily within the vestibule of a female wearer, comprising:

a generally liquid permeable, non-apertured cover sheet comprising a first material;

a generally liquid impermeable back sheet comprising a second material, said second material different from said first material;

an absorbent material disposed between said cover sheet and said back sheet;

wherein said back sheet has a water vapor transmission rate that is at least about 20% of a water vapor transmission rate of said cover sheet; and

wherein said absorbent material has a dry density of at least about 1.0 g/cc.

15. (Original) The interlabial absorbent article as in claim 14, wherein said cover sheet and said back sheet have a contact angle mismatch of less than about 25%.

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16. (Original) The interlabial absorbent article as in claim 14, wherein said article has an initial neutral buoyancy such that said article sinks within about 7 days from being flushed.